

# THE WRANGELL SENTINEL

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## CABLE NEWS

Muskogee, Oklahoma. — An appeal for aid was received at the U. S. Marshal's office this morning from the county attorney of Ottawa county, in the extreme northeastern part of the state. He reported that I. W. Ws. had dynamited several railway cars and are otherwise causing trouble.

Seattle.—Dr. Suzzalo, president of the University of Washington, in urging the lumbermen and striking workers to settle their difficulties said that a continuation of the deadlock would be just as effective as German bombs in London in aiding the enemy.

Portland.—Von Alstersleben, reserve lieutenant in the German army, whose feat in unloading undeveloped coal property on the Northern Bank and Trust company of Seattle precipitated with failure that institution with loss to so many Alaskans, has been interned in this city. He virtually admitted being a German spy, and said he had long expected internment.

Ottawa.—Having passed the final readings conscription will become a law after government proclamation.

Kingston, Ontario. — The steamer G. A. Marsh was sunk in a storm on Lake Ontario, twelve persons perishing.

Geneva.—Mackensen's forces in the Russian province of Moldavia fighting desperately to drive the Russo-Rumanians back to the river Sereth, said a Vienne dispatch today.

Duluth.—Believing that there will be a great surplus many farmers in the middle northwest states are contracting to sell potatoes for October delivery at 40 cents a bushel.

Paris, Aug. 7.—French gas masks were issued to American soldiers today.

Berlin, Aug. 7.—The capture of 1300 Russian prisoners and the storming of positions to the north of Fochani were reported by the war office today.

Seattle, Aug. 8.—Federal agents after a nation wide search ran down here Louis Hollewig von Bettenhausen, German spy, Krupp agent, lieutenant in the kaiser's army, deserter from the American army, and responsible they say for much of the I. W. W. lawless activity by supplying ample funds.

Vancouver, Aug. 7.—Col. D. C. Jackling, the Alaska operator, with associates has purchased a group of iron ore claims on the Gorden river, Vancouver Island, for a quarter of a million dollars, with a view of erecting a smelter on the island.

Butte, Aug. 6.—With the entire police force on duty and scores of special deputy sheriffs, a guard of 400 members of the federalized state guard in readiness for instant call, Little was buried Sunday, 3000 persons taking part in the funeral procession which marched in orderly fashion.

Washington.—Two hundred thousand of the selective draft army will be called to the colors in September to proceed divisional cantonments.

Victoria, Aug. 8.—Thomas McManus, a pioneer of the Klondyke and the Cassiar, died here today.

Washington, Aug. 8.—The State Department was today officially advised that Liberia has declared war on Germany and that all interned German ships will be seized.

Chicago, Aug. 8.—Elihu Root in an address today said: "Russian women are doing a wonderful work in shaming men into fighting, and where necessary I hope American women will follow their example."

Washington, Aug. 8.—The President will probably at an early date put sugar, lumber and cotton under export control. It has been learned that Germany is desperately in need of cotton which has until recently been plentifully supplied through neutral countries.

London, Aug. 8.—Raiding operations and artillery duels were reported from west Flanders front today by the war office. In east north Ypres the German artillery is directing a terrific bombardment against the new British position sector Westhoek and and Ypres Staden railroad. Staden lies four miles north of the great German base, Roulers, which the British are shelling at intervals.

Christiania, Aug. 8.—Seven Norwegian sailing vessels lost 90 persons from their crews in a terrific gale off the coast of Greenland.

London, Aug. 8.—Four Americans were lost on the British steamship Belgian Prince which was sunk by a German submarine. Thirty-eight persons were drowned. Three persons were rescued by a patrol boat. The survivors say the submarine shelled the vessel after which the commander ordered to take to boats and go alongside the submarine. The Germans removed the life belts and clothing from all of the crew except eight and smashed the lifeboats with axes; then re-entered the submarine, closed the hatches, leaving the men on deck. After travelling on the surface several miles the U-boat submerged.

Washington, Aug. 8.—The President today took cognizance of the I. W. W. agitation of labor troubles in the west, selecting Chief Justice C. E. Hughes of the District of Columbia Supreme court to make a personal investigation of the situation.

New York, Aug. 7.—Kingdom Gould, who was married a few days ago, filed a claim for exemption from enforced military duty on the plea of dependents for support. He had been passed as physically fit for armed duty. Mr. Gould is heir to millions.

Washington, Aug. 7.—Within ten days the government may take over the ships flying the American flag according to plans outlined at the meeting of the shipping board today. It was decided that as the board has not the necessary organization to operate ships they will be chartered back to their owners after being requisitioned.

Washington, Aug. 7.—Representative Jeanette Rankin in a speech today charged the labor troubles in Butte to John D. Ryan, president of the Amalgamated Copper company. Congressman Albert Johnson replied hotly to her defense of the I. W. Ws.

## COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

The monthly meeting of the town council was held Thursday evening Mayor Matheson presiding.

After going through the regular routine of business the mayor announced that Miss Woods, president of the Civic Improvement Club, had delivered to him a deed in favor of the town of Wrangell for the lot recently purchased by the club as a playground for the school children. The deed was accepted with a vote of thanks to the ladies of the Civic Improvement Club.

The mayor announced that it was time for the appointment of a town assessor. The name of L. M. Churchill was placed in nomination, and he was appointed with the understanding that he should receive \$100 for his services.

H. D. Campbell, a member of the school board, addressed the council on the need of some improvements in the school building, the improvements to cost approximately \$400. Councilman Grant moved that the school board be authorized to make the improvements outlined by Mr. Campbell. The motion was seconded by Councilman Barnes. Carried.

Regarding the offer of Hon. P. McCormack to sell the town the St. Michael Trading company dock, the clerk was directed to advise Mr. McCormack that if he would make known the terms upon which he would sell the council would consider the proposition.

Councilman Grant moved that a bulletin board be put up in front of the U. S. cable office. He stated that this would be agreeable to Sergeant McNurney, officer in charge. The motion was seconded by Councilman Sorset. Carried.

The Clerk again read the petition of certain property holders for a ten foot walk commencing in front of the Presbyterian church on Church street and continuing in a northeasterly direction to the north corner of the Episcopal church property. On motion the clerk was directed to advertise for bids for the construction of the proposed walk.

The Clerk again read the petition of certain property holders for a good, substantial roadway commencing at the corner of First street and Case avenue, and continuing west to the end of the bridge, and commencing at the east end of the bridge and continuing to connect with the walk to the baseball ground; approximate distance 1200 feet. On motion the clerk was directed to advertise for bids for the proposed roadway.

Chief of Police Earl West called for a few minutes as a spectator. The mayor called upon the chief to report on the town's behavior for the past month. Mr. West said he was pleased to state that July had been the most orderly of any month since he had had anything to do with the affairs of the town. The chief then made the pleasing statement that there was only one arrest in Wrangell during the month of July.

By an order recently issued by Judge Bunzel, at Fairbanks, the liquor dealers of the Fourth Division will have to turn over their books to the United States marshal when they go out of business in January. It is expected these books will materially aid the officials in detecting bootleggers as they will give the names of persons who have been in the habit of purchasing liquors in large quantities.

George W. Kuse was yesterday in the federal court granted a divorce from Mrs. Kuse. Adultery was the grounds on which the complaint was filed.—Juneau Dispatch.

## MRS. HYLAND RETURNS

Well Known Lady of Telegraph Creek "Starts Something" for the Red Cross While Traveling

Mrs. Winnifred Hyland returned on the Princess Sophia Tuesday from a short business trip to Seattle and Vancouver. She left on the Hazel B III Tuesday afternoon for her home at Telegraph Creek.

That the inaccessible north is rapidly becoming a myth is shown by the fact that Mrs. Hyland spent five days in Seattle and Vancouver and was back at her home in Telegraph Creek in less than two weeks from the time of her departure, and besides, the trip was made with as much if not more comfort than if she had travelled from Buffalo to Montreal.

On her way south Mrs. Hyland gave a friend on the Princess Sophia a pair of socks which she had knit. The present was made in order that the friend might have something to raffle for the Red Cross. The gentleman who was the winner gave the footwear back to be raffled over again. The socks have now been raffled several times and are still aboard the Sophia. They have already netted \$143 for the Red Cross and their earning power is not diminished in the least. On the ship the socks are known as the Hyland socks. One gentleman who did not know their connection with the name Hyland said he would gladly take a chance, but that they were different from any "Highland" socks he had ever seen in the old country.

## G. A. ROYALTY DIES SUDDENLY AT CRAIG

On Wednesday the Uncle Dan brought news of the death of G. A. Royalty which occurred at Craig Sunday.

The death was wholly unexpected and is supposed to have been caused from heart trouble.

Mr. Royalty was born in Louisville, Ky., on January 7, 1848. About 30 years ago he came west with his family, settling at Beltingham. In 1903 he moved to Wrangell. A few months ago he went to Craig. He was buried in the Craig cemetery near the grave of Mrs. Robert Royalty, the wife of his son.

Mr. Royalty is survived by a wife and four children: W. T. Royalty, of Craig; Robert Royalty, of Craig; Mrs. F. B. Leonard, of Wrangell; and Mrs. Theodosia Hood, of Juneau.

## SITE IS SELECTED FOR CRAIG WIRELESS STATION

Sergeant and Mrs. W. W. McLoughlin of Petersburg were in Wrangell yesterday. They were returning from Craig where Mr. McLoughlin had been sent by the government to select a site for a wireless station at Craig. He reports having selected a site that will be very suitable for the purpose and at the same time is conveniently located. The wireless aerial will be about the same size as the one at Wrangell, and may be in operation by October 1.

Sergeant and Mrs. McLoughlin made the voyage to Craig on the San Juan of Petersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Wilson of Santa Monica, Cal., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Brown. Mr. Wilson and Mr. Brown were schoolmates.

## OF LOCAL INTEREST

Robert Harrison Scott, field representative of the American Red Cross, was conferring with officers and members of the Wrangell chapter while the Spokane was in port last evening.

Sergeant M. A. McNurney, officer in charge of the U. S. cable office, this week notified the Sentinel that beginning with yesterday the night letter service was re-established.

Victor Jungmarker who went from Craig to Seattle two months ago to enter the marine hospital is improving according to a letter received by J. G. Grant.

J. G. Galvin, president of the Bon Alaska Mining company, returned this morning on the City of Seattle from a business trip to the States.

W. Scott Simpson, the Indian agent at Telegraph Creek, was in Wrangell several days this week. Mr. Simpson was en route to Atlin on business connected with the Indian agency.

Miss Clara Olson who has been in Victoria on a vacation arrived in Wrangell the first of the week and left on the Hazel B III Tuesday for Telegraph Creek where she makes her home.

G. L. Morrison arrived in Wrangell on the City of Seattle this morning. He is a private in the United States army and has been sent to Wrangell as a student operator at the U. S. cable office. Mr. Morrison was in the employ of the Western Union at Mina, Nevada, at the time of his enlistment on June 7.

A pleasant outing party left Monday on the Glen for a two weeks' outing at Hattie Camp on Duncan canal, about 50 miles from Wrangell. The party was composed of Mayor Matheson and family and Misses Margaret and Katherine Bronson.

Eddie Kalkins arrived home on the Sophia Tuesday from Prince Rupert. When Engineer Clement of the Tahltan was drowned at Buck's bar two weeks ago Mr. Kalkins was engaged as an engineer to take the Tahltan from Telegraph creek to Prince Rupert.

A. Everson, who has been with the Hudson's Bay company on McDames creek for more than 20 years, arrived in Wrangell with his family the first of the week. Mr. Everson has rented the cottage of J. C. Enslly and the family will make their home here.

The Wrangell Fire Department has a siren whistle at the Alaska Sanitary cannery which is used as a fire alarm. Owners of small boats having siren whistles are respectfully requested by the fire chief not to blow their whistles in hearing distance of Wrangell, thereby avoiding confusion with the siren at the cannery, which is used only in case of fire.

Oscar Carlson was hailed on the street a few days ago by some one calling out, "Hello, Oscar!" The man hailing him was Hans Berger of Whapton, North Dakota, with whom Mr. Carlson formerly worked. The two men had not met in over 20 years, and Mr. Berger did not know Carlson was in Alaska, but recognized him instantly. Mr. Berger was en route to Juneau, and was traveling on the Prince George.

## J. W. STEDMAN IS APPOINTED POSTMASTER

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—President Wilson this afternoon named John W. Stedman for postmaster at Wrangell, Alaska.

The above dispatch is good news for the people of Wrangell.

The resignation two weeks ago of Postmaster Worden, who has been a faithful steward for the past 17 years, would have been received with apprehension had it not been generally believed that Mr. Stedman, in whose ability the people of Wrangell have the utmost confidence, would be named to fill the vacancy.

Nothing is known as to the date Mr. Stedman will take charge. His commission will probably reach here by mail within two weeks. A postal inspector will likely come to Wrangell to check up Mr. Worden before the office is turned over to his successor. Therefore it is not probable that Mr. Stedman will be in charge before the first of September.

## A COMMUNICATION FROM J. J. McTAGUE

The rumor has just reached me that it has been circulated here for sometime that in applying for the Wrangell post office I took the liberty of using the names of some people here in Wrangell on my application. This statement is a malicious falsehood.

True, I had a petition with Wrangell citizens, but did not have some I wished and some that had promised me their signature, but had evaded at the last minute, which were some of the Wrangell Democrats. Therefore I did not present Mr. Casey of Juneau with a petition of names. I merely laid my case honorably before him.

As I had been acquainted with the fact that there would probably be a change in the Wrangell post office this term I felt as I was and always had been a democrat that I was entitled to make a try for the appointment if I so wished, and I was not even aware that there was another citizen of Wrangell out for the post office, but it seems there was as word has just reached me from Washington that Mr. Stedman has the endorsement of the local committee here, whoever they may be, and also the national committeeman.

I made no secret of my intention, nor did I do any dirty, underhanded work, or take the liberty of using any one's names. I would be grateful for the origin of that charge, for any one stating that I had done so is a malicious liar.

J. J. McTAGUE.

## Presbyterian Church.

Why Isaac did not go to seek his wife in the land of his fathers. No Compromise must be made. Gen. 24: 5-8. This is the subject for the evening service at the Presbyterian church Sunday, August 12, at 8 p.m.

The subject for the Friday evening service is "The Egypt Crisis." Exodus Second chapter to the Fourteenth chapter.

Major L. T. Watson left the first of the week on his annual vacation.



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## Farmers of America Are the Most Intelligent and Capable In the World

By D. F. HOUSTON, Secretary of Agriculture

I AM optimistic about the future of American agriculture. We still have vast undeveloped resources. Our farmers are the most alert and capable in the world. They do not produce more per acre than any other farmers in the world—it would be foolish for them to undertake to do so—but they do produce from two to six times more per man, per unit of labor and capital.

They use more and better machinery. They have the assistance of more powerful practical and scientific agencies. No other three nations in the world combined have as powerful forces aiding the farmers as this nation has. The land grant colleges and experiment stations are without parallel. Their great ally, the department of agriculture, is unquestionably the greatest practical and scientific agricultural organization in the world.

GREAT NUMBERS OF FARMERS AND OF FARMERS' ORGANIZATIONS ARE ALERT, INTELLIGENT AND ACTING VIGOROUSLY FOR THE BETTERMENT OF THE LIFE OF THE NATION.

There never has been any real substantial competition with the American farmer. It is not threatening today, and I am not in the slightest degree apprehensive about the future, and one does not compliment the intelligence of the American farmer who attempts to alarm him.

MY PLEA IS THAT BUSINESS MEN ENLIST FOR MORE ACTIVE DUTY IN THE STRUGGLE FOR RURAL IMPROVEMENT. THE CALL FOR UNSELFISH SERVICE IS INSISTENT, AND I AM CONFIDENT IT WILL NOT FALL UPON DEAF EARS.

## Most Convicts Are Sufferers From Mental or Physical Disease

By Dr. WILLIAM H. KRAEMER of Wilmington, Del.

MY observations have led me to believe that a person who is unable to live within the laws of human society and who has been committed to a prison on two separate, distinct charges and at two different times is SUFFERING FROM SOME INJURY OR DISEASE, PHYSICAL OR MENTAL, CONGENITAL OR ACQUIRED, WHICH IS RESPONSIBLE FOR HIS ABNORMAL CONDUCT AND BEHAVIOR.

In no other field of medicine is it so essential for the physician to make his own deductions as to the exact nature of the malady from which prisoners are suffering. The prisoner may have some entirely different object in mind than health for placing himself under the care of the medical department. It is often for some privilege or personal advantage, as a change in diet or to gain a pardon or parole. On the other hand, time and again delinquents suffering from tuberculosis come to the prison charged with nonsupport.

In these instances I deem it the duty of the medical officer to inform the proper authorities of the existing conditions, as it is certain that any one suffering from the above maladies may be unable to provide for those dependent upon him.

IT SEEMS TO ME THAT THIS ARGUMENT HOLDS GOOD IN MANY CASES OF LARCENY, SINCE THROUGH NECESSITY, OCCASIONED BY DISEASE OR MENTAL DERANGEMENT, A PERSON MAY COMMIT THEFT.

## America Can Produce No Artists While Individualism Predominates

By FRANK HARRIS, Noted English Editor

IN Shakespeare's time England had four million inhabitants and one Shakespeare. The United States may have, must have, twenty Shakespeares living today. But you'll force them to go to work selling goods to somebody, and then you'll wonder why you have no great poems.

If America wants to produce artists she will have TO REALIZE THAT THE MULTIMILLIONAIRE IS THE POOREST MAN IN THE COMMUNITY.

The idea which is back of your worship of millions is the idea of individualism, of the devil take the hindmost! Look at Europe writhing today in the death throes of individualism. Individualism is an exploded idea. It is unscientific.

Years ago we had analytical chemistry with the atom for a unit. But it was found that with an atom nothing could be done; that it had to join itself with other atoms to form a molecule. And so human beings are nothing in themselves. They must join with other atoms. Europe will find that out when the war is over—is finding it out now.

WE SHALL GET GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP OF ALL UTILITIES, YET THE INDIVIDUAL WILL REMAIN FREE AS HE IS TODAY TO PURSUE HIS OWN AIMS, HIS OWN ART.

## TOWNSITE TRUSTEE FOR WRANGELL IS APPOINTED

C. R. Arundell, chief of the field division of the Land Department, has been appointed townsite trustee of Douglas, Haines, and Wrangell by the secretary of the interior. Heretofore an outside man has usually been appointed townsite trustee but Mr. Arundell, will make the work part of his duties as chief of the field division of the department. This work will be to secure titles to the people, to sell vacant properties in the townsites and in other ways to fulfill the duties devolving on such an official. He is now waiting for his bonds and will make an effort to handle the business expeditiously. On the arrival of the bonds he will get into action immediately. —Juneau Dispatch.

## LOCAL TIDE TABLE

Thursday, August 9—  
First high tide 5:21 a. m. 13.4  
Second high tide 5:35 p. m. 15.9  
First low tide 11:16 a. m. 3.0

Friday, August 10—  
First high tide 6:29 a. m. 11.9  
Second high tide 6:38 p. m. 14.7  
First low tide 0:12 a. m. 1.5  
Second low tide 12:17 p. m. 4.8

Saturday, August 11—  
First high tide 7:54 a. m. 11.1  
Second high tide 7:56 p. m. 14.0  
First low tide 1:27 a. m. 2.2  
Second low tide 1:35 p. m. 6.0

Sunday, August 12—  
First high tide 9:24 a. m. 11.3  
Second high tide 9:15 p. m. 13.9  
First low tide 2:52 a. m. 2.3  
Second low tide 3:03 p. m. 6.2

Monday, August 13—  
First high tide 10:35 a. m. 12.1  
Second high tide 10:21 p. m. 14.3  
First low tide 4:03 a. m. 1.7  
Second low tide 4:14 p. m. 5.6

Tuesday, August 14—  
First high tide 11:26 a. m. 13.2  
Second high tide 11:14 p. m. 15.0  
First low tide 4:59 a. m. 0.9  
Second low tide 5:07 p. m. 4.7

Wednesday, August 15—  
First high tide 12:06 a. m. 14.1  
Second high tide 11:56 p. m. 15.6  
First low tide 5:41 a. m. 0.1  
Second low tide 5:48 p. m. 3.7

Thursday, August 16—  
First high tide 12:39 p. m. 14.9  
First low tide 6:18 a. m. -0.5  
Second low tide 6:24 p. m. 2.8

Friday, August 17—  
First high tide 0:34 a. m. 16.1  
Second high tide 1:09 p. m. 15.5  
First low tide 6:50 a. m. -0.9  
Second low tide 6:58 p. m. 2.0

Saturday, August 18—  
First high tide 1:09 a. m. 16.4  
Second high tide 1:37 p. m. 16.0  
First low tide 7:21 a. m. -1.0  
Second low tide 7:29 p. m. 1.3

Sunday, August 19—  
First high tide 1:40 a. m. 16.3  
Second high tide 2:04 p. m. 16.2  
First low tide 7:50 a. m. -0.7  
Second low tide 8:01 p. m. 1.0

Monday, August 20—  
First high tide 2:12 a. m. 16.0  
Second high tide 2:29 p. m. 16.3  
First low tide 8:19 a. m. -0.2  
Second low tide 8:33 p. m. 0.8

Tuesday, August 21—  
First high tide 2:42 a. m. 15.4  
Second high tide 2:55 p. m. 16.1  
First low tide 8:49 a. m. 0.7  
Second low tide 9:06 p. m. 0.9

Wednesday, August 22—  
First high tide 3:16 a. m. 14.6  
Second high tide 3:22 p. m. 15.8  
First low tide 9:18 a. m. 1.6  
Second low tide 9:40 p. m. 1.3

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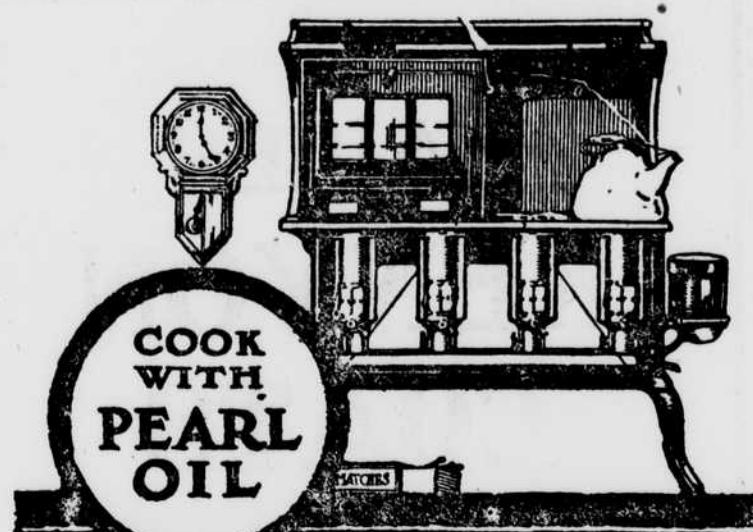
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## BANK OF ALASKA TO ENTER FIELD AT CORDOVA

The Territorial banking board has granted the Bank of Alaska a certificate for the opening of a bank at Cordova.

Simultaneous with this report comes the announcement of an increase in the bank's capital and also several changes.

The capital stock of the bank has heretofore been \$75,000, and the surplus \$17,000, but now becomes \$85,000 and \$20,500, respectively, making the combined capital and surplus of the bank \$105,500 placing it among the strongest institutions of the north.

Among the new stockholders are the names of many individuals well known in Alaska, and indicates a somewhat changed policy on the part of the bank which has heretofore been controlled almost entirely by eastern bankers. This will tend to further increase the influence of the bank in its several locations in Alaska.

As a matter of local interest we will state that the list of stockholders contains the names of two influential business men of Wrangell, Hon. P. C. McCormack, president of the St. Michael Trading Co., and Capt. John G. Grant, proprietor of the Wrangell Hotel.

In addition to a number of new stockholders Vice President J. T. Westerman at Anchorage, Vice President W. R. Hillery at Skagway, and Vice President W. H. Warren at Wrangell have all increased their holdings in the bank.

The plans for the new bank at Cordova have been under way for some time, and it had been generally supposed that the bank contemplated entering this promising field, but nothing definite was given out by the officials of the bank until the report came from Juneau that the Territorial banking board had given its formal sanction to this further expansion of the bank.

Vice President Willard R. Hillery who has visited Wrangell several times during the past year will be in charge of the new bank. Mr. Hillery is now in Cordova getting ready for the formal opening.

Since the Bank of Alaska entered the Alaska field sixteen months ago marked progress has been made in its development. Starting with deposits of slightly over \$9,000, representing some 25 depositors, the bank's deposits are considerably over half a million dollars, its resources approximately \$650,000, and its depositors now number over 1750.

The above figures will be greatly increased by the opening of the new bank at Cordova.

Although an integral part of one system, each branch has had assigned to it the full amount of capital required by the Territorial banking board for the establishment of a bank in such a location. Each branch is therefore equipped to serve its customers as fully as any independent bank, but with the added strength and resources of the entire institution to draw on. Furthermore each is responsible to the Territorial banking board, is examined and supervised independently and renders its statement direct to the Board. The Bank of Alaska is therefore, because of its double supervision and safeguards, peculiarly "An Institution of Strength and Character."

The exports from Alaska for the month of June exceeded three million dollars, according to the report of the customs authorities recently issued. Of these, copper ores, fish and general exports amounted to more than two and one-half millions, while gold bullion, gold and silver ore amounted to a little more than half a million.

## INVESTIGATING REPORTS OF ILLEGAL FISHING

(Ketchikan Miner)

It was not long after Mr. Walker, of the Bureau of Fisheries with headquarters at Wrangell, learned of the illegal fishing at Karta river as reported a short time ago by citizens who found a net stretched across the stream, that he made up his mind to act. Mr. Walker had been to the westward for several weeks, on his way back, while at Sitka, his attention was called to the article in the Progressive-Miner, referring to this matter, and he immediately hurried south, arriving here this morning. On his arrival he visited the Miner's office, not with blood in his eye, but with compliments on his lips for the citizens who reported the matter, and expressed himself as thankful for the information. As he said, "The department has given us only two boats with which to visit the fishing banks, and naturally we cannot cover much, and as I go to the westward, I appreciate the information." Continuing he said, "I wish that everybody who comes across cases of illegal fishing would report as the department is prepared to act."

Mr. Walker says that the department while encouraging trout fishing since trout are the worst enemy to salmon, it does not permit anyone to fish when it affects salmon as it must by the stretching of nets across a stream. When he was told that the Forest Supervisor, Mr. Weigle, had taken the matter up, he said that such was to be expected on the part of the supervisor the moment his attention was called to it, as no man, he said, had the interests of Alaska more at heart than the supervisor.

Mr. Walker is traveling on the Murre, one of the new Alaska patrol boats built for the Bureau of Fisheries for service in southeastern Alaska in command of Capt. Andrew K. Rastad. The Murre has a sister ship, the Auklet, under command of Capt. Henry Dannenberg.

## RED + CROSS NOTES

The emblem of the Red Cross is a well chosen one. The cross is the symbol of sacrifice and the color red is expressive of love. The sign of this society, therefore indicates the essential motive of its work—loving sacrifice in the hour of need. The Red Cross is of a true Christian order, for it knows no distinction of race or creed, and it gives without stint until the last man in need of its help is discharged from the hospital.

It does not seem right that we should spend money on selfish pleasure when others are giving their lives to defend the rights of humanity. We are only beginning to awaken to the reality of this world wide war, and to our responsibility in connection with it. Shall the appeal of the Red Cross go unheeded? Shall we not rather do what we can to support this necessary work according to its needs today and prepare to do more tomorrow? There is a lamentable deficiency of hospital and other relief equipment in France and when the great American armies now being prepared are sent to the front it would be nothing but criminal neglect that a single life be lost because of the inefficiency of the American Red Cross. The society could send all available supplies to Europe for instant use there and start all over again. And as Allies we must practically do this. Wounded soldiers in France today are being bandaged with straw and old newspapers.

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Launch Fittings, Batteries, Coils, Spark Plugs, Shipmate Stoves, Gasoline, Naptha and Oils.

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Wrangell, Alaska

#### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Bids will be received by the common council of Wrangell until Thursday, September 6, 1917, for the construction of a roadway on Case avenue according to the following specifications:

Commencing at the corner of Case and Front streets, and continuing for a distance of 570 feet to bridge; from east end of bridge continuing a distance of 610 feet to the walk to the baseball ground; roadway to be 8 feet wide.

MUD SILLS—To be 3' x 12' cedar, to be placed on good firm foundation on bedrock.

POSTS—To be 6' x 6' cedar, 4 posts to bent, toe-nailed to mud sill with 4 galvanized spikes to each post; bents to be 10-foot centers.

CAPS—To be 6' x 8' spruce, toe-nailed to each post with 4 spikes.

STRINGERS—To be 3' x 10' spruce, 4 stringers, one over each post, to be toe-nailed to cap with 2 spikes to each stringer over each post.

BRACING—To be 2' x 6' double sway, braced and spiked to each post as far as bridge.

PLANKING—To be 3' x 12' hemlock set 1/2 of an inch apart, spiked with 2 spikes to each stringer as far as the bridge, the rest to be 2' x 12' planking.

RAILING—To be placed wherever the roadway is 4 feet from the ground.

BRIDGE 85 Feet Long.

To be 10 foot bents, 8 feet wide. MUD SILLS—To be 6' x 10' cedar, 16 ft. long, set on good foundation.

POSTS—To be 8' x 8' spruce, 4 posts to bent, outside posts to be set on end of mud sill, each post spiked to mud sill with 4 spikes.

CAPS—To be 8' x 10' spruce, toe-nailed to each post with 4 spikes.

STRINGERS—To be 3' x 10' spruce, 4 stringers, 1 over each post, to be toe-nailed to cap with 2 spikes to each stringer and post.

BRACERS—To be 2' x 6' double sway braced spiked to each post.

PLANKING—To be 3' x 12' hemlock placed 1/2 of an inch apart spiked with 2 spikes in each stringer.

RAILING—To be placed on each side of bridge, with 2' x 4' up-nights and cap, braced with ribbon between planking and caps.

All work and material to be under the supervision of the street

committee and accepted by them. All spikes and nails to be galvanized and of suitable size.

Street committee to furnish grades.

Council reserves right to reject any and all bids.

F. MATHESON, Mayor  
JOHN W. STEDMAN, Clerk.

#### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Bids will be received by the common council of Wrangell until Thursday, September 6, 1917, for the construction of a roadway on Church street according to the following specifications:

Commencing in front of the Presbyterian church, following Church street in a northerly direction for a distance of 950 feet, roadway to be 10 feet wide.

MUD SILLS—To be 3' x 12' cedar to be placed on good foundation on bedrock.

POSTS—To be 6' x 6' cedar, 4 posts to bent, toe-nailed to mud sill with 4 spikes. Bents to be 10 foot centers.

CAPS—To be 6' x 8' spruce, toe-nailed to each post with 4 spikes.

STRINGERS—To be 3' x 10' spruce, 4 stringers set one over each post, toe-nailed to cap with 2 spikes to each stringer over each post.

BRACING—To be 2' x 6' double sway, braced and spiked to each post.

PLANKING—To be 2' x 12' hemlock placed 1/2 of an inch apart, spiked with 2 spikes in each stringer.

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F. MATHESON, Mayor.  
JOHN W. STEDMAN, Clerk.

Dr. and Mrs. Bulkley left on the Admiral Watson, Tuesday night, for Seattle where the latter, who has been seriously sick for the past week, will take special treatment. The doctor plans to return north on the City of Seattle, scheduled to sail from Seattle August 6.—Petersburg Report.

#### Local and Personal

C. L. LaBlanc was a passenger to Telegraph Creek on the Hazel B III Tuesday afternoon.

Try an electric massage by J. P. Levering at Patenaude's stand.

Lawrence Horgheim was a passenger to Telegraph Creek on the Hazel B III Tuesday afternoon.

D. R. Crawford of the Bureau of Fisheries returned on the Uncle Dan from a trip to Craig.

I. C. Bjorge of the Wrangell woodyard has taken out a license to do general hauling. Mr. Bjorge recently purchased a first class auto truck.

For the shave and haircut of satisfaction go to Ed Grigwire's shop, opposite drug store.

The ladies of the local chapter of the Red Cross will have a sale of home cooked foods on the afternoon of Saturday, August 18.

Hair cutting a specialty by J. P. Levering at Patenaude's stand.

Drs. Mellor and Martin, the M&M Dentists, returned the first of the week from an outing of several weeks in the vicinity of Telegraph Creek.

Let I. C. Bjorge do your hauling. Auto truck always ready.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams who are spending the summer up the Stikine were in Wrangell the first of the week.

St. Philip's guild will meet on next Wednesday with Mrs. J. G. Grant.

Ed Grigwire's dandruff treatment is the best on the market. Try it and be convinced.

F. F. W. Lowle, general agent of the C. P. R. in Alaska, was in Wrangell Sunday and Monday.

Let I. C. Bjorge do your hauling. Auto truck always ready.

Judge William G. Thomas has opened up a law office in the Uhler block next to the grocery store of M. Hofstad.

Have that suit cleaned and pressed by the New York Tailor.

A. Lemieux returned on the Humboldt yesterday from a business trip to Juneau.

For Sale—Two room cottage nicely furnished. Inquire of Oscar Carlson.

H. D. Campbell is busy this week making some improvements in the interior of the school house.

Pressing done while you wait at the New York Tailor's.

Chas. Darwell leaves this week with his crew for Saginaw Bay to drive piles for a dock for the Northland Trading and Packing company.

Mrs. Alice Kennedy of Circle, Alaska, arrived on the Humboldt Saturday. She is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Marion McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lynch, who have been residing at Perseverance since leaving Douglas, expect to leave next week for Wrangell, where Mr. Lynch has secured a contract and will take charge of a crew of diamond drill workers at the marble quarries in that vicinity.

Mrs. Lynch is visiting friends and relatives on the Island but makes her home in Juneau with Mr. Lynch until they leave for the Narrows.—Juneau Dispatch.

#### Fourth Teacher Elected

The Wrangell school board this week elected Miss Florence Quast of Marysville, Wash., as a fourth teacher in the Wrangell public school. Miss Quast last night cabled her acceptance.

#### NEWS BY CABLE

Seattle, Aug. 6.—Experts of the Allies are arriving here for a conference to determine how much spruce there is in Alaska, British Columbia and the Northwest that is available for aeroplane construction.

Paris, Aug. 6.—The United States is establishing a great motion picture plant to form an historical record of the army in France.

Muskogee, Aug. 6.—U. S. District Attorney McGinnis announced this afternoon that the men arrested for resisting draft in connection with the Oklahoma uprising would be tried for treason and the death penalty be asked by the government.

Muskogee, Aug. 6.—With three draft rioters killed the second week of guerilla warfare in which hundreds of armed men have stalked each other through the rough timbered country central Oklahoma began today with the prediction that the uprising against the selective draft is doomed.

Mrs. Glenn Bartlett of Juneau and her mother, Mrs. Clark of Ketchikan, arrived in Wrangell on the City of Seattle this morning.

Have your watch repaired at George Cowan's, opposite the Wrangell hotel bar.

#### The Kaiser's Prayer

Mine Gott, will you be mine pardner?  
You don't know who I am?  
I am the German kaiser—  
De Emperor Will-I-am.  
You know I whipped dem Belgians  
Und mit bullets filled Russia full,  
Und I'll whip France and Italy  
Und blow up Johnny Bull.  
Now all dem other nations  
I don't give a damn,  
If you will be mine pardner  
Und whip dot Uncle Sam.  
You know I got dem submarines,  
All Europe knows dot well!  
But dot Edison got a patent now  
Vot blows dem all to hell.  
Now, Gott, if you will do dis,  
Den you I will always love,  
Und I will be emperor of de earth  
Und you be emperor above.  
But, Gott, if you refuse me dis,  
Tomorrow night at eleven  
I'll call mine Zeppelins out  
Und declare war on heaven.  
I wouldn't ask dis of you,  
But it can be plainly seen  
Dot when Edison pushes dot button  
I got no submarines.

#### Wrangell Lodge No. 866

#### Loyal Order of Moose

Meets every Friday at 8:00 P.M. in Redmen's Hall.  
Visiting Paps welcome.  
W. J. PIGG, Dictator.  
N. NUSSBAUMER, Secretary.

#### Stikine Tribe No. 5 Impd. Order of Redmen

Meets every Tuesday evening in the Redmen's hall at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting brothers cordially invited.  
OSCAR CARLSON, Sachem.  
L. M. CHURCHILL, C. of R.

#### Arctic Brotherhood

#### Camp Wrangell, No. 28

Meets every Wednesday at 8 P.M. sharp, at Red Men's Lodge Rooms.  
Visiting Brothers Cordially Invited  
John E. Worden, Arctic Chief.  
W. H. WARREN, Arctic Recorder.

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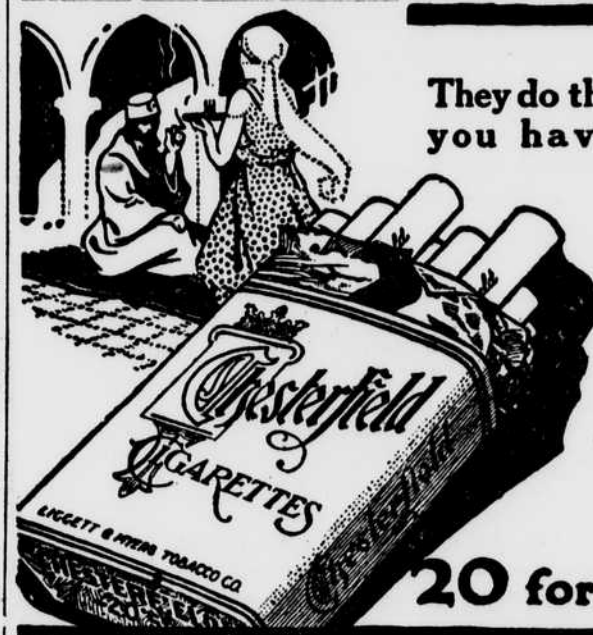
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#### FIRE DEPARTMENT HAS NEW SECRETARY

At the meeting of the Wrangell Fire Department Monday evening J. E. Worden tendered his resignation as secretary-treasurer. The resignation was accepted with much regret. Mr. Worden is a charter member of the organization and has ever been a faithful fireman, and has also rendered invaluable service as one of the most efficient secretaries the organization has ever had.

Harry Gartley and J. W. Pritchett were each nominated to fill the vacancy. Mr. Gartley stated that he wished to decline the nomination. But on motion he

was refused the privilege of withdrawing his name. Mr. Gartley then made a neat little speech telling of the superior capabilities of his opponent and urging every one to vote for Pritchett. A secret vote was taken, and when the ballots were canvassed it was found that Mr. Gartley had received every vote cast but two. The vote would have been unanimous had not Gartley have voted for his opponent and Pritchett have voted for himself.

Electric massages.—J. P. Levering at Patenaude's stand.

Every inch of available ground in Skagway has been converted into vegetable gardens and the produce is being used at home, shipped to the Yukon and also sold to the large steamers touching at that port.

## The Velvetina Specialties Are Now Here

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